

WRITING ASSESSMENT
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Everyone in world has their own special wish at some point in their lives. My wish is that there would be no more sickness on earth. If this wish came true people would live longer, be happier, and spend less money.

One reason my wish should come true is people would live longer lives. Many people each year are diagnosed with some type of cancer. If my wish came true, cancer would vanish from the face of the earth. Also, all the children in Africa would be cured of the diseases that haunt the African plains. My wish would make many people happier to be alive.

Secondly, the sick people on earth would be happy to be alive. Once my wish came true all their symptoms would disappear as quickly as they came. The sick ones' families would be happy that their loved ones have been cured and saved from death. The treatments and medicine could cease. They would also save a vast expanse of money from not having to pay for hospitals.

Another reason my wish should come true is people could spend a lot less money on medication and treatments. In this time, medicine is an extremely expensive part of life. Unfortunately many people don't have the money to pay for it. If there was no more sickness, people wouldn't have to pay for hospitals, medicine, or

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treatments. Many more people could afford nicer and more important things than medicine.

In conclusion, sickness in the world could easily disappear if my wish came true. People on earth would live longer, be happier, and spend less money. If my wish came true, all the diseases of the world would be cured.

Score Point: 4

This response reflects proficiency in expository writing skills. The writer selects eliminating sickness as a special wish and provides key reasons to support this choice (people would live longer, be happier, and spend less money). The response is organized and contains some sophisticated word choice (cancer would vanish, treatments would cease, and diseases that haunt the African plains). However, some phrasings are repetitious (if my wish came true). Further development and illustration of key ideas are required for a higher score.